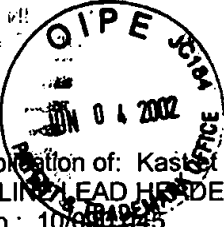


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In re Application of: Kask et al.  
For: IN-LINE LEAD HOLDER FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE  
Serial No.: 10/000,045  
Filed: February 28, 2002

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Serial No. 10/090,045 Group Art Unit: 3762  
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Respectfully submitted,

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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